

RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 to one of the core compounds which are encompassed by formula (I) that is depicted in instant claim 112.

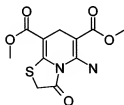
The Examiner further has required an election of species directed to a specific compound which embodies the elected core compound.

ELECTION

In response, Applicants elect the following core compound:



and the compound currently recited in claim 113 as a species of the elected core compound:



Currently at least claims 112, 113, 115, 116 and 118-131 read on the elected species.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,
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